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Examiner: H. Song

For: RADIOLOGICAL IMAGING APPARATUS AND RADIOLOGICAL IMAGING METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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x 42	\$
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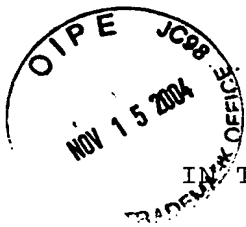
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed May 14, 2004, and further to the Advisory Action mailed November 4, 2004, Applicants respond as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this response as well as a Petition and fee for a third-month Extension of Time. The RCE requests that the unentered amendment filed on October 14, 2004 be entered. The present amendment is further to the amendment filed on October 14, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper